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In The
Supreme Court of the United States
October Term, 1996

AMCHEM PRODUCTS, INC., et al.,
vs. *Petitioners,*

GEORGE WINDSOR, et al.,
Respondents.

On Writ Of Certiorari
To The United States Court Of Appeals
For The Third Circuit

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE**

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The National Association of Securities and Commercial Law Attorneys (NASCAT), by its Counsel of Record and pursuant to Rule 21, hereby files its Motion for Leave to File Brief of Amicus Curiae. In support of this Motion, NASCAT hereby shows the following:

1. On December 16, 1996, NASCAT sought to file the accompanying Brief as *Amicus Curiae* in support of Petitioners. Pursuant to Rule 37, NASCAT's brief was accompanied by consent letters signed by Counsel of Record for Petitioners and Respondents. Due to a miscommunication, the brief was sent to this Court by NASCAT's contract printer via U.S. overnight mail delivery service on December 16, 1996. As a result, NASCAT's brief was not on file with this Court on or before 3:00 p.m. on December 16, 1996, per this Court's Orders dated November 1 and 4, 1996.

2. NASCAT respectfully requests this Court to accept and file its accompanying Brief as *Amicus Curiae* in this case. NASCAT believes that the arguments set forth in its brief will materially assist this Court in deciding this case. No party has been prejudiced by the above-referenced slight delay in the submission of NASCAT's brief to this Court.

WHEREFORE, NASCAT respectfully submits that its accompanying Brief as *Amicus Curiae* should be accepted by this Court and filed in this case.

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